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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM NEA/ARN DRAPER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, LE, US

SUBJECT: VISITING MILITARY TEAM

1. THIS IS TO CONFIRM TO YOU AUTHORITATIVELY THAT IT WAS
THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF WHO DIRECTED THAT A MILITARY TEAM
SHOULD VISIT LEBANON TO INVESTIGATE THE PROGRAM THERE AND
TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS. HE DID NOT RPT NOT SIMPLY SAY YES
TO A PROPOSAL THAT THIS BE DONE MADE BY OMB.

2. WE KNOW YOU UNDERSTAND THIS MEANS THE LEBANESE HAVE
THREE CHOICES: ACCEPT, ACCEPT OR ACCEPT.

3. TRUST YOU ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT ESTIMATED COSTS OF MIS-
SION ARE BASED ON REQUIREMENT THAT WE NOW BE REIMBURSED FOR
ALL EXPENSES, INCLUDING SALARIES, CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSIONS,
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